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Public hearing is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, on Military Service and Veteran Reciprocity

DES MOINES, IA – The Iowa Board of Medicine will hold a public hearing at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 7, 2014, to receive comments on proposed amendments to 653 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 18 to establish rules for Military Service and Veteran Reciprocity.

The Board approved a notice of intended action to amend Chapter 18 on August 7, 2014. This chapter engages the Governor's Home Base Iowa Act initiative for licensure (medical and acupuncture) of military veterans, allowing credit for military training and experience in the licensure process, issuance of a provisional license, and licensure by reciprocity.

The hearing will be held at the Board's office, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines. The public can also submit written comments on the proposed amendments not later than 4:30 p.m. October 7. Written comments should be sent to Mark Bowden, Executive Director, Iowa Board of Medicine, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4683 or sent by e-mail to ibm@iowa.gov

The proposed rule was published as **ARC 1632C** in the September 17, 2014, Iowa Administrative Bulletin. The proposed rule and public comments can be read [here](#).

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